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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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HEATED REELABLE RIGID PIPE FOR TRANSPORTING FLUIDS,

PARTICULARLY HYDROCARBONS

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the applications as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$0.00

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.